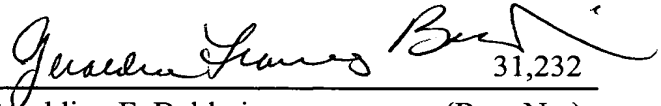


- III. Claims 37-41 and 44, drawn to an isolated DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the NGSP polypeptide and a plasmid, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1;
- IV. Claims 42 and 43, drawn to a method of producing an immune response in an animal by immunizing with NGSP polypeptide, classified in class 424, subclasses 190.1 and 249.1.

In response Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group III, claims 37-41 and 44 directed to an isolated DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the NGSP polypeptide and a plasmid. Applicants fully reserve all rights to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in one or more continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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